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Mrs. Kennedy Comforts Mrs. King Before Funeral

By KATHRYN JOHNSON

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Two widows, both of whom lost famous husbands by an assassin's bullets, clasped hands and shared words of comfort yesterday.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, who could perhaps understand the grief of Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. better than any other, flew to her home Tuesday for a brief visit.

Private Talk

The two attractive widows, both clad in black silk suits, spent about five minutes together in private talk in Mrs. King's bedroom, shortly before the funeral.

Mrs. Kennedy, who wore black mesh hose, first signed the guest book when she entered the King's simple red-brick home, with a friend, Rachel Mellon.

The former first lady then moved slowly down the long hall to the King bedroom, smiling and speaking softly to friends and relatives of the Kings.

Speaks to 4 Children

At the end of the hallway, she paused briefly to speak to the four King children, who were dressed up for the funeral.

Twelve-year-old Yolanda, who wore a white lace dress, said Mrs. Kennedy told her, "I'm mighty glad to be here."

She then went into the bedroom for the talk with Mrs. King.

Both left shortly afterward for the funeral, in separate limousines.

The King home, before Mrs. Kennedy's arrival, was a bustle of activity.

Mrs. King, who had again been up until the early morning

hours making final funeral arrangements, remained in seclusion.

Friends, Family Help

Friends and relatives washed dishes, made coffee, fed guests and helped dress the children for the funeral.

Five-year-old Bernice, the youngest King child, spilled juice on her white dress and it had to be washed out and ironed hurriedly.

Mrs. King woke early to greet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Scott, who arrived from Marion County, Ala.

Throughout the days of ordeal since her husband was shot last Thursday, Mrs. King has shown remarkable composure. Her friends have described her as showing "great strength."

People All Over Pay King Last

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In Central Park and in Harlem, in Surinam and Moscow, people of the world paused Tuesday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as he was laid to rest in Atlanta.

Across the United States, an estimated 120 million persons watched all or parts of the funeral on television.

The sound of grieving voices and mournful music filled Central Park in New York as some 5,000 persons, mostly white, listened to the American Symphony Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski, in a musical